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## RATEPAYERS DISCUSS DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE

### RATEPAYERS MEETING HELD IN KIEFER'S HALL, BY RE- QUEST OF COUNCIL OF

M. D. BATTLE RIVER NO. 423  
On Wednesday, March 30th, at 2  
P.M. a ratepayer's meeting was held in  
the Kiefer's Hall in connection with a  
Doctor's Guarantee under Taxation.  
The Hall was filled to capacity which  
showed that there was considerable  
interest in the Scheme.

As the meeting was called by the  
Council, R. B. Smallwood, the Reeve  
of the Municipality opened the meet-  
ing at 2 P.M. sharp. He called for  
the ratepayers to appoint their chair-  
man.

It was moved by J. N. Carrington,  
and seconded by G. W. Mitchell that  
the Reeve, Mr. R. B. Smallwood, act  
as chairman of the meeting. This  
was carried unanimously.

The Chairman called on Mr. C. T.  
Hill, one of the committee appointed  
at the annual meeting of the Municipality  
to give particulars, regarding the  
Doctor's Guarantee under Taxation.  
Mr. Hill took the floor and gave the  
information desired. Considerable  
discussion then took place.

It was then moved by Mr. Hill and  
seconded by Mr. Goodwin that Mr. P.  
Richmond read the contract Dr. Mc-  
Bride of Hardisty has entered into  
with other Municipalities in the vicinity  
of Hardisty. This was carried.

Mr. Lison, a councillor of the Mun-  
icipal District of Kinsella was then  
asked to give his views on the scheme  
but he was not prepared to state  
definitely what his ratepayers would  
do in the matter.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood, the Reeve,  
then took the floor and gave his def-  
inite views on the matter. He was  
not in favor of the scheme. He gave  
statistics regarding the difficulty when  
they were at present having to finance  
the Hospital business in which cer-  
tain parts of the district were in, owing  
to arrears of taxes—in this con-  
nection. Under present conditions he  
felt the people of the Municipality  
had enough taxes to pay and did not  
feel inclined to favour anything which  
would have a tendency to make the  
burden heavier. He also felt that  
a doctor could continue in the Dis-  
trict without Guarantee if it came to  
a fine point. Mr. Smallwood's ad-  
dress was received with great ap-  
plause.

It was then decided to take a vote  
on the matter by Divisions. For  
Division 3. Mr. Reiley moved  
that they stay out of the Scheme.  
This was seconded by Mr. Hill and  
carried.

For Division 4. Mrs. Long moved  
that they stay out of the Scheme.  
This was seconded by Mrs. Knudson and  
carried.

For Division 5. Mr. A. Smart moved  
that they stay out of the Scheme.  
This was seconded by Mr. F. Fitz-  
patrick and carried.

For Division 2. Mr. J. Donoghue  
moved that they stay out of the  
Scheme. This was seconded by Mr.  
Rubenok and carried.

For Divisions 1 and 6 Councillor  
H. D. Vesey moved for both Wards  
with permission of Councillor W. Dalton  
for Ward 1, that they stay out of  
the Scheme. This was seconded by Mr.  
Roy and carried.

The Silver Lane Petition for sign-  
ing up under Dr. McBride's Contract  
for that district only, was then taken  
up and voted on.

Moved by Mr. J. Riley and seconded  
by Mr. J. Bel' that the Municipality  
do not enter into any contract with  
Dr. McBride on the Silver Lane Pet-  
ition. This was carried unanimously.

The matter of changing certain sec-  
tions from Division 5 into Division 2  
was then discussed. It was decided to  
vote on the matter.

Moved by Mr. A. Smart and seconded  
by Mr. Jas. Fenton that the bound-  
ary line of Ward 5 be to the centre of  
the Coulee. Carried.

Moved by F. C. Wiese and seconded  
by G. Fenton that Ward 2 bound-  
ary line be changed to the Govern-  
ment Market Road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Donoghue that  
the meeting adjourn. Carried.

### EASTERN STAR WHIST DRIVE

The O. S. are putting on a whist  
drive and social evening in the lodge  
room on April 11th. Everyone com-  
es and enjoys yourselves. Good prizes,  
good eats, and a good time. Admis-  
sion 35c each.

### IRMA SCHOOL DIST. NO. 2435

Minutes of monthly meeting.

The Board of Trustees of the Irma  
School District No. 2435 met in the  
First Hall on April 4th, at 8 p.m. Mr.  
Peterson and Mr. Johnson present.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that Mr.  
Peterson take the chair. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the  
minutes of March 7th be adopted as  
read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that the fol-  
lowing bills be passed and paid:

J. C. McFarland & Co.—Mdse: \$1.40  
Chas. Wilbraham, Affidavits, etc: 5.60  
W. T. Barber—Wood ..... 4.50

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that secre-  
tary put notice in Irma Times offering  
Cottage School for sale by tender.  
All tenders to be in hands of Secre-  
tary by May 2nd, and highest or any  
tender not necessarily accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that this  
School District have the School Fair  
and that Secretary issue necessary  
cheque of \$35.00 when needed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that the  
meeting adjourn. Cd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secy.

### NOTICE

Irma School District No. 2435  
Offer for sale by sealed tender, the  
Cottage School building situated on  
the school grounds. All tenders must  
be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer  
by May 2nd, 1932. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

### HOME DECORATION

Nowadays every newspaper and  
magazine that women subscribe to  
provides articles written by authorities  
on home-decoration. The result  
is that many old ideas have been  
superseded, and not the least of these  
is the fact that re-decoration has  
largely taken the place of the old  
fashioned Spring housecleaning with  
its upset rooms and general drudgery.

Clearness is, of course, important  
but the woman of today is aware  
of the fact that it takes infinitely  
more effort to wield a paint brush than  
it does a scrub brush, and the final  
result is far more satisfactory. No  
longer does she consider the colour  
scheme in living room, bedrooms,  
kitchen or bathroom as something  
fixed and unchangeable. She has her  
own ideas of interior decoration and  
with the coming of Spring she pro-  
ceeds to carry them into effect. Nor  
does she stop with the enamelling  
of a bed or dresser, walls, wainscoting  
and floors are each made to con-  
tribute a quota of beauty and colour  
harmony.

The manufacturers of Satin-Glo  
have long recognised this tendency  
on the part of the modern woman to  
be her own decorator and they provide  
three Satin-Glo finishes with which  
every home-beautifying project can  
be carried out. Furthermore, for one  
week each Spring they offer these  
Satin-Glo products at substantially  
reduced prices. April 15th to 23rd is  
Satin-Glo Sale Week, and with the  
double incentive to beautify the home  
and economize on cash outlay, women  
everywhere are making it a point to  
visit stores where Satin-Glo is on  
sale.

The three varieties of Satin-Glo are  
Varnish for floors and woodwork,  
Satin-Glo enamel for furniture and  
woodwork. Satin-Glo finish for walls.  
All three of these popular finishes are  
easy to apply, so that anyone can  
undertake Spring re-decoration and  
know that the result will be entirely  
satisfactory.

### GRATTAN LODGE HOLD ANNUAL AT HOME

Last Friday night over one hundred  
members and friends, met at the  
Masonic Lodge Room when a very  
pleasant social evening was spent.  
Tables were arranged and cards played  
till near midnight, after which all  
sat down to one of the nicest ban-  
quets of the season. After the ban-  
quet, the floor was cleared and dancing  
was enjoyed till the wee small  
hours.

WILL TRADE Bees for a Good  
Fresh Milk Cow.—H. W. Love, Irma,  
Alta.

Irma, Alberta, Friday, April 8th, 1932

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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

## ECHOES OF DEBATE IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATIVE HALLS

(By Our Special Correspondent)  
Edmonton, April 4th.—By the time  
this is read it is probable that the  
present session of the legislature will  
have come to an end.

This week has been more or less  
calm as compared with the hectic scene  
of last week. But there has been  
plenty of the unusual, notwithstanding.

Although it has been another strenuous  
fighting week for the Liberals, both the  
Conservatives and the Independents  
have levelled their guns at the  
treasury benches, and it is whispered  
in parliamentary circles that

there is a decided rift in the luts  
among the government backbenchers.

W. R. Howson, liberal, Edmonton,

dropped a bombshell in the house  
when the supply bill came up for  
second reading. The provincial treasurer  
had just moved the second reading  
of the bill, usually quite a formal  
proceeding, and there had been

cries of "agreed" when Mr. Howson  
rose. Upon a thunderstruck house he  
poured forth a volley of words the  
portent of which was that the entire  
estimates, which had been passed on  
Saturday, notwithstanding the fact  
that the Liberals had opposed every  
total, be referred back to the  
committee of supply. The object of Mr.  
Howson's motion was for the purpose  
of having them reduced to a point  
where it would render it unnecessary  
for any cut to be made in  
necessaries for any cut to be made in  
mothers' allowances.

The amendment was ruled out of  
order after the premier had taken  
objection to it. When the motion for  
second reading of the bill was put the  
Liberals demanded a division. The  
vote was taken and the motion carried  
by 37 to 17. The Liberals and the  
Conservatives voted solidly against  
the government. Labor stood by  
the administration. None of the  
Independents were in the house.

Incidentally, in moving this amend-  
ment Mr. Howson established three  
precedents. First, in moving the  
amendment at all; second, in asking  
that the estimate be referred back  
to a committee which had already  
been dissolved, and third, in moving  
his motion in the longest session ever  
recorded in the house, namely 22  
lines, and some 220 words.

Last Saturday the estimates were  
finally disposed of, but not before a  
number of breezy passages had occurred  
between George H. Webster, liberal  
leader, and members of the treasury  
benches. At one stage Mr. Webster  
declared: "I wish the provincial  
treasurer would be courteous  
enough to give me his attention when  
I am asking a question."

Later, when the public debt esti-  
mates were under review, Mr. Web-  
ster pointed out that he had already  
submitted a list of questions to the  
minister and he hoped he would re-  
ceive replies.

The liberal leader declared that  
many people were in a haze regard-  
ing the financial position of the prov-  
ince.

"That didn't go down very well!" re-  
marked D. M. Duggan, alluding to  
the use of the word "haze", which in  
a previous debate had brought a re-  
port from the premier.

"Perhaps because the gentleman  
who said it is as much a haze as I am," said Mr. Webster.

"It was your own statement," lauged the premier.

"Very well!" answered Mr. Webster  
"then I am still in a haze."

The minister of agriculture was  
about to interject a statement when  
the liberal leader snapped: "I am not  
talking to you or to the premier. I am  
talking to the provincial premier."

Mr. Webster declared that for years  
the government had been increasing  
the public debt without giving the  
people adequate information. The  
men who were responsible were the  
ones that shouted "agreed" when these  
votes came under consideration.

"I notice the premier has to do all  
the explaining while the other minis-  
ters simply say "agreed" said the  
veteran liberal.

Premier Brownlee: "I am all do our  
best to dispel the haze."

Still another battle royal was staged  
when labor joined hands with the  
liberal forces in attacking the eight  
per cent interest charges of the banks  
in respect of binder twine loans which  
had been guaranteed by the govern-  
ment.

A fiery cross was buried at the  
corner of First Avenue and Main St  
Monday night but not one appears to  
know who was responsible for the  
explosion.

Next W. A. meeting to be at the  
home of Mrs. Yeend April 12th.

J. J. Bowlen, liberal, Calgary,  
thought the banks were taking ad-  
vantage of the present situation. They  
were coming more and more to lean  
on the government. O. L. Gibbs,  
labor, Edmonton said: "Surely the  
banks have not the nerve to charge  
such an exorbitant rate of interest  
on government guaranteed loans. The  
premier defended the attitude of the  
government, but Mr. Gibbs still con-  
tended it was outrageous interest for  
the banks to charge."

Mr. Brownlee declared it would be  
a matter of adjustment with the  
banks. The government had no in-  
tention of paying eight per cent.

This brought Mr. Howson to his  
feet. He declared it was absurd for  
the premier to say that no public  
announcement had been made of the  
guarantees. He said the minister of  
education had written to all the banks,  
telling them the government was  
prepared to guarantee these loans.  
Advertisements had appeared through-  
out the province, he declared, telling  
the farmers about them and, incidentally  
eulogizing the premier.

Mr. Howson thought it was mon-  
strous the banks should be allowed  
by the government to charge eight  
per cent. on perfectly safe security.  
He claimed that the government had  
not looked after the interests of the  
farmers in this instance.

Relying to Mr. Webster, Premier  
Brownlee told the house that he had  
accepted an invitation to the federal  
provincial parley on unemployment  
relief, to be held at Ottawa, April 9th,  
subject to the house completing its  
business in time.

During the same debate, F. R. Fal-  
coner, liberal, Athabasca, stressed the  
importance of carrying on urgently  
needed work in rural districts. Many  
farmers, he said, would not apply for  
direct relief until they were actually  
starving, whereas they would apply  
if they were given the opportunity  
of earning some money.

George MacLachlan, U.F.A. Pen-  
hina, pleaded for some monetary assis-  
tance to homesteaders and to settlers  
from dried out areas. After several  
liberal and U.F.A. speakers had joined  
the debate, Premier Brownlee intimated  
that the whole question could be discussed  
when the Unemployment Relief Bill came before the  
house.

A heavy attack was made on the  
present savings certificate policy of  
the government by F. C. Moyer, inde-  
pendent, Drumheller. D. M. Duggan,  
conservative, Edmonton, and W. R.  
Howson, liberal, Edmonton.

Strenuous became the remarks  
of the latter that they brought Hon.  
R. G. Reid to his feet with the re-  
quest that Mr. Howson bring his re-  
marks to the point of view which he  
wished to put before the house. "Or  
are we to take that speaker's wish  
that the province is insolvent and cannot  
pay?" he demanded.

Cries of Oh, Oh, and no, came from  
the opposition benches.

The minister declared that every  
word that had been spoken by the op-  
position was designed to give just  
that impression.

Mr. Moyer and Mr. Duggan had  
both contended that there ought to  
be a limitation put on the amount the  
government could borrow by means of  
these savings certificates. Mr. Moyer  
went a step further by declaring that  
the administration had been carrying  
on a "savings ban" illegally for years.

Mr. Howson's point of attack was  
that the government had borrowed  
\$9,000,000 by this plan, invested some  
\$5,000,000 in securities and the remain-  
der in "frozen assets", so that the  
province was in the position of having  
to borrow money from the banks  
therefore it could repay these certi-  
ficates, which were payable on demand.

The income tax schedule provided  
another bone of contention during the  
week. Liberals, Laborites, Conserva-  
tives, and Independents, all attacking  
the \$750.00 exemption as being  
far too low. But Mr. Howson's at-  
tack on the retroactive nature of the  
measure brought out the most spirited  
discussion. He moved to strike out  
the part of the bill which made the  
tax payable on last year's income.  
This was defeated by a vote of 35 to 17, Labor supporting the gov-  
ernment.

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# ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

## The Cult Of Bigness

Every time the census of population of the country is taken a number of controversies arise because some towns and cities feel they are actually "bigger" than the work of the census enumerators shows them to be. The citizens of these places feel themselves aggrieved, their newspapers protest and their boards of trade propose the taking of another and independent census to establish the truth or falsity of the official figures. All because the town or city wants to be "big" bigger than some other town or city it regards as a rival.

Yet bigness in population is not, in itself, necessarily a good thing. It is not a mark of excellence. Bigness is not greatness, although it is too frequently confused as such. Bigness may, indeed, be a weakness rather than a source of strength. The big city is not a friendly city; it is not a cheap place in which to live, but an expensive place; its pleasures are not of the soul-satisfying kind, but rather tend to the superficial and hectic; it has certain advantages, it is true, but they are, as a rule, out-weighed by many more and greater disadvantages. Nevertheless, every town and city is disappointed if each succeeding census does not reveal to itself and the world that it is "bigger."

This desire for bigness seems to be ingrained in our human make-up. We want a bigger house, although the smaller one in which we live is cosy and comfortable and fully adequate to our needs, and can be maintained at much less cost. We want a bigger car, although we really do not require it and cannot well afford the extra cost to purchase and meet the heavier bills for its operation and upkeep. Instead of being content with that which actually satisfies our needs, we envy another solely because what he has is "bigger" than what we have.

This far from sensible worship of bigness has led many astray and who find themselves in acute difficulty today because what they have is bigger than they need and therefore ought to have. The farmer with a quarter or half section years for a bigger farm and so he bought more land until he had a section or two sections. Today, as he sees many of his neighbors with the smaller holdings getting along while he is in trouble, he is less sure about the value of bigness. Today the city man with a large house and a large car is inclined to wish both were of smaller dimensions. The owner of these big things is coming to realize that they also mean something else on a big scale, that is, big expense, big liabilities, big debts.

A big man physically is not necessarily a strong man nor a healthy one. It is not the biggest flowers that are the most beautiful and the most fragrant, not the biggest apple or peach that is the juiciest or more luscious to the taste. It is not the biggest painting that is the most exquisite and wonderful, nor the biggest book that contains the finest poetry or most entertaining story. Bigness, in itself, is a delusion and a sham.

And, after all, what does mere bigness bring in its train? The bigger a city, the bigger its problems and the bigger its costs of administration. The bigger a man's fortune, the bigger the load of responsibility he has to carry, but not bigger the happiness he enjoys. The German Kaiser wanted a big army and a big navy, and they cost him his throne. It is the bigger ships, the bigger hotels, the bigger office buildings, the bigger businesses that are having the hardest struggle today because they cannot cut their overhead expenses sufficiently to meet present conditions, while those of the smaller class are riding through the storm of this depression.

Why do we all clamor for bigness? The vast majority of us must always fill only a very small place in the world. But it is not infinitely better to fill that place well, to be held in esteem and loved a bit in our small home and home town, than to be a cipher in a big city? Is it not in the so-called small things of life, in the narrow confines of our own home circle, that we find the real joys and the great satisfactions of life, rather than in those things which so frequently, but incorrectly, are termed big?

Think it out for yourself the next time you are inclined to feel disconcerted and envious of the other fellow who has something that, on the face of it, appears bigger than what you have. Perhaps, if you only knew the whole story, he would gladly exchange places with you.

## Explore Air Routes

### Russian Polar Exhibition Seeking New Points To North America

A Russian Polar Expedition, seeking a new air route from Russia to North America, will be sent out on the famed ice-breaker, "Krasin," next summer, it was announced at Lenigrad.

The icebreaker, which participated in the dirigible "Italia" rescue, will carry two airplanes when it starts northward in an effort to penetrate the Arctic ice fields beyond the 85th parallel.

From the point which the ice-breaker is able to reach, the air-planes will be able to reach the possible air routes across the Polar wastes to North America. The expedition is scheduled to remain in the Polar ice all next winter.

A herd of 45 buffalo left at Elk Island Park, Alberta, in 1909, when the main herd was transferred to Wainwright, has now multiplied to 946.

Tests by the U.S. Department of Agriculture have indicated that traps painted green attract more insects than when painted any other color.

## Receives Little Help

### Bulk Of Great Britain's Payments Raised By Taxation

In a recent issue the Saturday Evening Post made the assertion that "So far Great Britain's payments to America have been met by collections from other nations. They have come out of taxation levied at home."

That statement is at variance with the facts. Only a few days ago Premier Ramsay MacDonald stated that Great Britain's total payments to the United States have amounted to £326,300,000, and that Britain's total receipts from debts and reparations have come to £192,465,000. There is thus a gap of some £134,000,000 which has had to be filled from the pockets of the British taxpayers—Halifax Herald.

## Adepts At Lip-Reading

### Workmen In Automobile Plants Talk To Each Other Easily

The ease with which workmen in some departments of the great automobile plants make themselves heard above the incessant and deafening noise of pounding presses and dangerous hammers is always a source of amazement to visitors. Few of them know it is all done by lip-reading and by becoming accustomed to the bedian. After a comparatively short time, the workmen can talk in ordinary tones without raising their voices and still understand each other.

In New York, beauticians charge from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for face-lifting—and report no depression in their trade.

Fresh Householder (to pretty maid): "Are you to be let with the flat?"

Maid: "No, sir; I'm to be let alone."

## Why British Tour Continent

### Find Hotels In America Too Noisy And Too Expensive

People of the British Isles are not likely to start flocking to Canada or United States on extended tours, in the opinion of Brook Flowers, vice-president of the Passenger Agents' Association of Great Britain.

Completing an extensive tour of Canada, starting at Halifax and ending at Vancouver, B.C., and then journeying south into the United States, Mr. Flowers declared he found railroad and hotel rates too high, food too expensive.

Now we find food too high, he said, but it is not well prepared, well cooked or well served. The helping are too large. "After all," he added, "the English are not gourmets."

Another thing Mr. Flowers believed led the British to tour the continent instead of North America, was the noisiness of Canadian and United States hotels. There the lobbies are filled with people who are not even staying at the hotels. "In England," he added, "the management knows what the guests want. Both in Canada and the United States you have to telephone for anything and everything you want."

## ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

### Sufferers From Indigestion CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentations, are all common complaints in tea by chronic acid stomach," says well known authority.

Acidosis develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate mucous membranes of the stomach or stomach ulcers. Don't do an ounce of harm to your system by artificial dainties that only satisfy temporary needs from pain by driving the sour, acrid, acid juice into the stomach and the intestines.

Instead, neutralize your system after meals with a little Bisulard Magnesia and not only will you feel better, but you will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisulard Magnesia, to sweeten tea and acts and feels fine in a few minutes. Bisulard Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, non-poisonous, and pleasant to use, non-addictive and is not at all expensive.

## Create War Impression

### Children In Russia Taught That Clash With Other Nations Is Inevitable

The impression is being created in Russia that war with some other power at some time is inevitable. The children are being taught the strength and resources of the Red Army; and, while it is hoped that war never will occur, if it comes the army is ready.

The above statements were made by Miss Jennie Lee, who was one of the youngest members of the British House of Commons before her defeat at the last election. Miss Lee was the luncheon speaker before the Ottawa Canadian Club. Having visited and toured extensively in Russia, she chose for her subject "The New Generation in Russia." The audience which she addressed included Premier R. B. Bennett and W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition,

People in Russia are taught to create an all-consuming enthusiasm. A little rubbing and your skin is invigorated and touched with the true beauty of youth. Charming fragrance. Delightful taste. Coats and caresses women. Believes in the power of changing caused by weather conditions. Tones and stimulates. Enhances and protects the loveliest complexion. Unparalleled as a perfect aid to beauty and charm.

## Safe Hours For Motorists

The hour of the week during which you can drive your automobile with the least chance of having a fatal accident is Tuesday between four and five a.m., and the time of greatest risk is on Sunday afternoon, between six and seven, according to statistical study by an insurance company. It took 17 men and a steam crane to put one article of luggage on an interstate steamer at Freemantle. It was a trunk. There was an elephant attached to it.

Then there was the married man who came home late, and as he pulled out the key wondered what he was letting himself in for.

## Famous Vegetable Pills Make Short Work of Indigestion

"After the first dose I was made aware of your very real value," writes Miss M. "I was troubled with indigestion and Sick Headaches."

TABLETS, 25c, each, contain Liver and Bowels. Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are without equal for correcting Constipation, Acidity, Biliousness, Headaches, and Poor Complexion. 25c, 75c, 100c, 125c, 150c, 175c, 200c, 225c, 250c, 275c, 300c, 325c, 350c, 375c, 400c, 425c, 450c, 475c, 500c, 525c, 550c, 575c, 600c, 625c, 650c, 675c, 700c, 725c, 750c, 775c, 800c, 825c, 850c, 875c, 900c, 925c, 950c, 975c, 1000c, 1025c, 1050c, 1075c, 1100c, 1125c, 1150c, 1175c, 1200c, 1225c, 1250c, 1275c, 1300c, 1325c, 1350c, 1375c, 1400c, 1425c, 1450c, 1475c, 1500c, 1525c, 1550c, 1575c, 1600c, 1625c, 1650c, 1675c, 1700c, 1725c, 1750c, 1775c, 1800c, 1825c, 1850c, 1875c, 1900c, 1925c, 1950c, 1975c, 2000c, 2025c, 2050c, 2075c, 2100c, 2125c, 2150c, 2175c, 2200c, 2225c, 2250c, 2275c, 2300c, 2325c, 2350c, 2375c, 2400c, 2425c, 2450c, 2475c, 2500c, 2525c, 2550c, 2575c, 2600c, 2625c, 2650c, 2675c, 2700c, 2725c, 2750c, 2775c, 2800c, 2825c, 2850c, 2875c, 2900c, 2925c, 2950c, 2975c, 3000c, 3025c, 3050c, 3075c, 3100c, 3125c, 3150c, 3175c, 3200c, 3225c, 3250c, 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## Experiments Now In Progress May Result In Production Of Plants Of Greater Food Value

Wheat, cabbages and turnips may soon be found only in backward countries and museums, or grown as plant curiosities, if some of the entirely new plants now being produced by scientists are found to have greater food value.

For hundreds of thousands of years man has been content to accept the plants that nature gave him. Now and then nature in a sportive mood would cross plants and produce something new and better adapted for or giving a greater yield than either of the parent plants, but now scientists have found how by crossing to produce not merely new varieties but plants beginning a new genus.

Dr. W. P. Thompson, of the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, recently returned from the University of Minnesota where he gave a series of lectures on cytology and genetics to graduate students there, and has enumerated some of the new discoveries in plant breeding.

In the wheat family a plant has been produced by E. Tschermak, of Vienna, in which each plant cell seen under the microscope has 56 chromosomes. In the wheat family everything runs in multiples of 14.

The wild wheat that grew around the shores of the Mediterranean hundreds of thousands of years ago and that still grows there shows under the microscope 14 chromosome bodies in each plant cell. After many thousands of years nature by some crossing or doubling up produced a wheat with 28 chromosomes, the Durum or Macaroni wheat.

Again in an inventive mood nature probably crossed this Durum wheat with a 14 chromosome plant, possibly the wild aegilops and made a 42 chromosome wheat, the parent of all our bread wheats. Now this scientist at Vienna has crossed bread wheat with aegilops and got a plant with 56 chromosomes. Whether it will be a better food plant than our bread wheat does not yet appear but it is within the bounds of possibility.

In Denmark they are interested in swedes and turnips and a scientist there, O. Winge, has crossed them and secured a new kind of plant (brassica napus). The swede has 10 chromosomes and the turnip (brassica campestris) has 18. The new plant has 28.

At Moscow, cabbages and radishes both go into the "borstch," but G. D. Karpenko has a new plant with a chromosome number the sum of both of these. It may be a better soup plant than either.

A special word should be given to the work of Arne Munting, of Landskrona, Sweden, who was trying experiments with plants of the mint family. He crossed two distinct species and got a third species which was already a common plant, but not previously known to be so closely related.

### British Broadcasting Corporation

#### Appeals Invitation To Send Representative To Imperial Conference.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that it had accepted the invitation of Raymond Morand, chairman of the Canadian Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting, to send a representative to the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. The corporation's representative will be Major Gladstone Murray, chairman of the B.B.C.'s public relations committee, who is a Canadian.

"Your engine's missing," remarked the mechanic. "I know it," growled the motorist, "and I wish the whole dash car was, so I could collect on my theft insurance."



Captain: "The pudding you made is very hard. Where did you get the flour?"

Cook: "From the bag behind the door."

Captain: "I thought so! That is Portland cement!" — Sondagsseisen, Stockholms.

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### Quebec Farmer Has Initiative

#### Built School In Isolated Bush Country For His Children

The problem of providing an education to a family of fourteen children living in the bush in complete isolation has been solved by a French-Canadian farmer, Theophile Soucy, who built and furnished his own private school and then appointed himself as school commissioner to choose a teacher. The Quebec Government, recognizing his initiative, granted him a small subsidy.

Many miles from St. Stephen village, north of Quebec city on the road leading to Laurentides National Park, Soucy's little schoolhouse can be found. The seating capacity at its opening was six but since then desks have been ordered on the average of one every year.

### Specimens Hard To Find

#### London Museum Wants Frocks Worn Between 1890 and 1920

The London Museum, which is engaged on a collection of women's clothes throughout the centuries, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining genuine specimens of frocks and their accessories between 1890 and 1920. Several reasons are given for the departure of such garments from the earth. They were ugly; we live in cupboardless flats to such an extent; they are unbearable by a generation that is slim all over, but has nothing like the slenderness of the waist in late Victorian and Edwardian days; and the vegetable dyes that composed them are away the materials as earlier dyes did not.

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"I've got corns."  
"Why don't you do something for them?"  
"Why should I? They've never done anything for me!" — The Passing Show, London, England.

### Turn To Agriculture

#### Back To The Land Movement Live Issue In Ontario

The "back to the land movement" in Ontario would receive added impetus if a series of recommendations formulated by a sub-committee are adopted by the agricultural and colonization committee of the Ontario Legislature and approved by the House.

The report presented to the main committee recommended:

1. Bonusing of settlers for acreage cleared and seeded.
2. Immediate survey of vacant farms in Ontario.
3. Publication of the results of the survey in Canada and Great Britain.
4. Eventual establishment of a distinct department of colonization under a deputy minister.
5. Establishment of "shacks" in farming districts where prospective settlers would live while preparing the land.
6. The doubling of Ontario's cultivated acreage by a concentrated back to the land movement.

### Scottish Trade Ship

#### Will Sail To Canada With Display Goods On May 5

It is announced that arrangements had been completed for the "Letitia," a Scottish tradeship, to sail for Canada May 5. The ship will carry leading Scottish manufacturers and their goods.

The exhibition will be opened officially 12 hours after the "Letitia" reaches port. Scotland is determined to grasp this opportunity to show Canadians what she can provide.

### Britain's Public Roads

There are 177,256 miles of public roads in Great Britain, according to the Ministry of Transport. It would be necessary to drive 162 miles daily for three years in order to cover every mile of highway under Government supervision. (The last day of all you could take it easy, as you would only have to cover 28 miles.)

Southeastern Manitoba is more heavily infested with noxious weeds than any other section of the prairie provinces, according to a report presented to the national research council.

### B.C. Placer Gold

#### Newspaper Man Says Opportunity Exist For Putting Idle Men To Work In Cariboo Fields

Conditions in Canada could be greatly improved by putting thousands of men to work in the unexploited placer gold fields of the Cariboo and Fraser rivers, in the opinion of George M. Bell, publisher of the *Calgary Albertan*.

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### Can Be Proved

The teeth were drawn by the Chicago Motor Club from the familiar masculine warning: "Look out. There's a woman driving." The motor club announced it has found that it is from four to five times safer for all concerned when a woman is at the wheel.

Mr. Bell expressed himself decidedly hopeful about the economic prospects in the prairie provinces this year.

### What has become of your Savings and Loan Society?"

"Dissolved—all the members want to borrow and none to save."

## Says Churchill Port Will Be Great Factor In The Return Of Prosperity To Western Canada

Churchill, western Canada's new port on the Hudson Bay, was visualized as a northern industrial centre, a great ocean port and as a factor in bringing the west out of the hole it is now in, in addresses given by Gen. R. W. Paterson and Hon. D. G. McKenzie before the On-to-the-Bay Association at Moose Jaw.

Gen. Paterson and Mr. McKenzie spoke at a banquet held in the Grant Hall hotel.

"There is no force on earth that can prevent Churchill and the Bay route being a great success if you gentlemen do your part," Gen. Paterson stated. "Keep up the spirit of the organization and you will not regret the hard work of the past few years."

The port was characterized by the speaker as being one of the greatest factors in helping the country to come back. It was unfortunate that conditions at the present time were such that the wonderful send-off planned for the official opening would be to be curtailed somewhat, but he claimed the present was the time to get together and get the route working, even if it was on a smaller scale than was originally planned. Every ship that sailed into and out of the port would be an encouragement to others to do likewise, and in this manner freight and insurance costs would be cut.

There were no difficulties, Gen. Paterson said, and the more fog and darkness that could be lifted from the situation, the more rapidly would the route and the port develop. The facilities and all aids to navigation would be at the port by July.

Possibilities of tremendous development at Churchill and in the Churchill area were foreshadowed by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg.

Mr. McKenzie visualized the importance of the bay route and the port in the years to come and of the industries which may find a place in the economic life of the people who will live there.

His address pertained to the town site of Churchill and the opening of the port. The date of this would depend, he said, upon the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa who had control of affairs in connection with the port at the present time.

Opening his address, the speaker gave a description of the territory within 150 miles of the port. This was very level and covered with muskeg but with proper drainage, could be transferred into first class grazing land. At this point he visualized cattle being shipped to the territory and finished before being shipped to Great Britain and European ports.

Considerable work has already been done on the townsite in the matter of clearing the land of rocks and leveling of hills. The result has been that the town is set on a southern slope with perfect drainage.

The task of protecting waterworks from frost was a rather difficult one and the matter of a winter water supply therefore was a problem. This however could be overcome, he said.

The town as a whole also presented a serious fire hazard for it was 500 miles from the nearest community and at certain times of the year strong winds from the bay were prevalent. This, however, could be overcome by the stipulation that all buildings be of fireproof construction and that houses be built of fire-resistant materials.

There was plenty of stone and rock in the vicinity for this purpose, Mr. McKenzie stated.

At the present time and probably for a few years to come, the government was not in favour of a heavy influx of people into the area for if these were to be left stranded in winter time, the government would have to take care of them or take them out of the territory.

### World's Wheat Varieties

#### 1700 Samples Of Seed To Be Shared By Manitoba and Saskatchewan Universities

A complete set of seed samples of the 1,700 varieties of the world's wheats, collected by Professor John Percival, of Reading, England, author of the most authoritative book on wheat varieties, will be shared in the cereal departments of the University of Saskatchewan and Manitoba Agricultural College, Dr. J. P. Harrington announces.

The purpose of securing these seed samples is to have available all possible breeding material to breed new wheats answering the requirements of high yield, high quality, earliness, disease resistance and drought resistance.

In reply to the question whether work had been done to secure a wheat for the north country with the good qualities of Garnet and without its defects, Dr. Harrington said that Reward-Garnet crosses had been made at the university, but that the work was not sufficiently advanced to announce any results at the present time.

### King George Attends Quaint Annual Ceremony

#### Distribution Of Maundy Money Was Once Elaborate Ritual

When he attended the distribution at Westminster Abbey of the royal Maundy money the king witnessed a ceremony which no English sovereign has attended for a century or more. Distribution of the specially minted Maundy money is now all that is left of the one-time elaborate ritual. The recipients were poor people drawn from all over England, totalling 67 men and 67 women, corresponding to the king's age, and the money distributed amounted to about \$10 in lieu of provisions, and then 67 pence—or about \$1.10—which is the actual Maundy money, and is worth considerably more than its face value when, as is generally is, it is sold to collectors.

To each recipient of the Maundy money the king first handed a little red pouch containing the 50 shillings in the place of the oldtime provisions, and then handed to them a little white pouch containing the actual Maundy money. This was in special coins of denominations from one penny to four pence.

### Value Of Livestock

#### Statistics For Canada Show Value For 1931 Much Lower Than Previous Year

The value of farm live stock in Canada in 1931 aggregated \$468,300,000, as compared with \$687,225,000 in 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports in an annual review.

Ontario with an aggregate value of \$151,904,000, as compared with \$218,393,000, was the leading province. Quebec was second with total valuations of \$88,473,000, and Saskatchewan third, \$76,213,000. The live stock in Manitoba was valued at \$36,325,000 and Alberta, \$67,229,000.

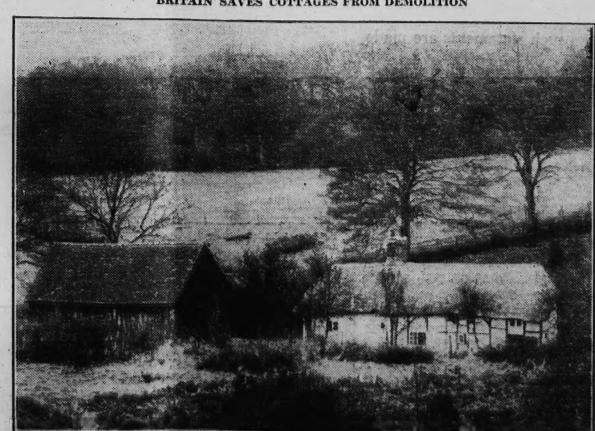
The total value of all description of farm poultry is estimated at 43,138,000 last year against \$34,852,000 in 1930. Ontario also heads the list at \$15,851,000 compared with \$22,744,000 in the previous year.



"What would your mother say if she saw you in that daring costume?"

"She would be very cross. It's her!" — Wahre Jakob, Berlin

### BRITAIN SAVES COTTAGES FROM DEMOLITION



This peaceful scene shows a pair of old thatched cottages on Selsmore Common, near Newbury, England, which the British government hopes to save from demolition. They are more than four hundred years old and in good condition.



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## U. F. A. GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

### A REPLY TO GOVERNMENT CRITICS ON THE FINANCIAL RECORD OF THE U.F.A. ADMINISTRATION.

Taken from the Budget Speech of J. R. Love, M.L.A. Member for Wainwright

(Continued from last week.)

### PUBLIC SERVICE EXPENDITURES

"Now let us consider the criticism that the Government has been extravagant and reckless in the expenditures on ordinary services. Again may I refer to our sister province of Saskatchewan. The appropriations for income expenditures, exclusive of interest on public debt, in Saskatchewan in 1921, as already stated, were only \$321,046.00 greater than for those of Alberta. The estimates for the current year 1932-33, exclusive of debt charges and after a drastic reduction of over a million dollars in education alone has been made in the Saskatchewan estimates, Saskatchewan will spend this year, on public services, \$2,379,119.00 more than Alberta. In other words, Alberta which, ten years ago, spent nearly as much on public services as Saskatchewan, today, is spending on the same services, over two million dollars less than its sister province.

"The Government has been criticised for having spent over four million dollars more during the nine months ending December 31st, 1931, than it collected. Apart from the necessary expenditures required to meet relief and unemployment problems, the Government kept well within the estimates. Expenditures could only have been reduced in line with the shrinkage in revenue by passing on to the municipalities some of the responsibilities carried by the Province. In Saskatchewan, a million dollars has been cut off school grants which means that the school districts in Saskatchewan will be that much short in financing their schools. We will not follow that policy in Alberta because we feel that we should not ask the municipalities and school districts to carry any greater burden than they are now carrying.

"Some say that we can reduce the cost of administration in our Department of Agriculture and the Attorney-General's Department. When such statements are made, I sometimes wonder whether the public really know how much economy has been made in these two departments in spite of all the travelling expenses and legal costs we hear about.

"The appropriations in 1921, for the Department of Agriculture were \$752,170.00, and for the Attorney-General's Department \$1,758,972.00. The estimates for 1932-33 call for an expenditure of only \$492,264.00 for the Department of Agriculture, and \$1,233,599.00 for the Attorney-General's Department, a reduction of \$775,000.00 for these two departments and yet our opponents accuse the Government of reckless expenditure.

"Our financial difficulties are due entirely to influences beyond the control of any provincial government in Canada. Through sane leadership and economical administration, Alberta is today in a much more favorable position in regard to its finances than either of our neighboring provinces. Even the province of Quebec with its past record of surpluses finds itself facing a shrinkage of over \$12,000,000.00 in its revenue.

"To prove beyond any doubt that Alberta has had more efficient and more economical administration of its public affairs than any other province in Canada, I am going to challenge our opponents to show one province in Canada, apart from Alberta, whose per capital appropriation for public services, exclusive of debt charges, is less today than ten years ago. In 1921, this Province voted \$8,343,000.00 for public services which represented a

per capita expenditure of \$14.18. Today, with a new Lands and Mines Department and various other increased services, we are to vote \$9,845,647.00 for public services, exclusive of debt charges, which is a per capita expenditure of only \$13.46 compared to \$14.18 for 1921. In spite of this decrease in the per capita cost of public services, we have statutory grants and payments fixed by legislation, such as school grants, hospital grants, mothers' allowances, etc., which are increasing year by year. In spite of the most drastic economy, public welfare costs, such as mental institutions, Central Alberta Sanitarium, hospital grants, mothers' allowances, etc., are, according to the estimates for 1932-33, \$786,737.00 greater than in 1921. The tremendous increase in the school population of the province during the past ten years will require in 1932-33, \$438,613.00 more for education than in 1921.

"Taking these two items alone, public welfare and education, we have an increased expenditure in 1932-33 of \$1,225,350.00 over 1921. You will notice, Mr. Speaker, that the increase on these two items, is greater than the total increase for all public services, new and old, in 1932-33 over 1921, which excluding interest charges, is only \$1,180,000.00 over the 1921 expenditure.

"Let me draw the attention of the House to this fact. We have an expenditure for new services that did not exist in 1921, of \$1,379,502.00, nearly half of which is for the new Lands and Mines Department which, under normal conditions, will be one of our greatest revenue producing departments. Much has been said regarding travelling expenses. Mr. Speaker, no government can reduce its number of civil servants without demanding more service from those who remain. This, naturally, involves more travelling expense. Nevertheless, the most outstanding proof of the Government's efficiency in the administration of public services during the past ten years, is the fact, that the ordinary services that existed in 1921, are being administered in 1932-33 for \$1,509,118.00 less than the 1921 costs. This is a record for economy in the conduct of public affairs which well might be envied by every province in Canada."

(Continued next week.)

### TAXES.

(Tune: "Turkey in the Straw")

Oh, we sing a song of taxes, 'tis a jolly little theme! And we'd like to shake the fellow's hand, who first thought out this scheme. Just to stop the public in a simple painless way. So when governments get in the hole, the people have to pay.

Now all impositions; tax on vacant land;

Tax upon your business; tax on your stands;

But to make dead sure that they don't miss some;

There will be an extra surtax oozed out of your income.

There's a tax upon your auto, and a tax upon your gun;

There's a tax on all amusements, if you want to have some fun;

There's a tax upon your radio, a tax upon your home;

But this dual tax in Alberta is the one that gets your goat.

Tax upon your skins; taxes if you're fat;

But to make dead sure that they don't miss some;

There will be an extra surtax oozed out of your income.

There's a tax for keeping chickens; there's a tax when you get wed;

If you want to cross the border, there's a tax upon your head;

And we thought it fun when someone puts pack on teacher's chair;

Tax upon your imports; tax upon your apples;

Tax upon your exports; tax upon your mails;

But to make dead sure that they don't miss some;

There will be an extra surtax oozed out of your income.

If you write a check for more than \$100, the excise tax applies;

And the poll tax gets the spinster and all the who haven't wives;

There's a tax to fly an airplane, there's a tax to drive a car;

There's a tax to write insurance, and a tax each joy to mar.

— Provincial, Dominion taxes, too,

Over to the Alberta the Gentle and the Jew;

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If you want to take a snifter, there's troubles to forget,

They tax you to two big iron mugs to taste a pint;

There's a tax upon the slot-machine, the horserace, the mutuel,

A tax upon the auto bus, the restaurant and hotel;

A tax upon the cold drink; tax upon the keg;

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**VIKING**

This community was again saddened to hear of the passing of one of its pioneer settlers, when Frank Merta, of Prague district passed away at the local hospital, on March 29th, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at Prague church on Friday, April 1st, at 10:00 a.m., the Rev. Fr. O'Neill of St. Mary's Church, Viking, celebrating requiem mass. Interment took place in the Prague cemetery.

A large number of neighbors, relatives and friends were present at the service, who were all sad to think that a neighbor and friend had forever passed from their midst. Many floral tributes attest to the esteem in which the deceased, was held.

The pall bearers were all old-time friends, Messrs. Leo Lenosky, Frank Mazankoski, John Gokla, Frank Stukka, Jim Pobuda, and John Hrusa.

The late Frank Merta was born in Czech-Slovakia, May 13th, 1879. He came to America with his parents as an infant. In 1903 he married Miss Ludwina Kopechy at Prague, Oklahoma. In 1904 he moved to Alberta to seek a new home, and together with his brother W. G. Merta, fied on homesteads 70 miles east of Wetaskiwin, from which town they hauled their provisions. When land seekers came through the country and new settlers moved in they always found hospitality and a welcome at the Frank Merta home. He was a kind and loving father and husband, and a good neighbor, always willing to assist others.

He is survived by his aged mother, wife, two sons and two daughters, Henry, Charlie, Agnes and Helen, and one brother, W. G. Merta, all of this district.

The Juvenile Band held its third concert in the Elks Hall last Friday evening, and a fair sized crowd turned out to hear and appreciate their efforts. Seated on an improvised platform in front of the stage, the band to the number of 38, looked smart and well disciplined as K. Hilliker, bandmaster, raised his baton for the opening number.

The ensemble showed marked improvement over last year in the playing of a program consisting of marches, waltzes, serenades and other band selections, each number receiving generous applause.

Word has been received here that T. H. Stowe, former resident and pioneer of this district, passed away at his home in Vancouver, B. C. on Thursday, March 31st, after a short illness. He was about 82 years of age at the time of his death. He left with his family for the coast in 1925 where he has since resided.

The deceased came to the Viking district from England in 1904 and together with his sons took up homes north and west of town. He took an active interest in church and civic affairs up until the time he had to move to the coast on account of his health.

Two rinks from here piloted by Percy Main and Angus Ross motored to Sedgewick last Thursday evening to try and lift the Alberta Lumber trophy. The ice was wet and sticky and the curlers found the going too hard to finish the game. The mug will stay at Sedgewick during the summer.

Steve Jones, who is now located in Edmonton, paid a short visit to friends and relatives here over the weekend. Steve is taking a course at the Connally & McKinley undertaking parlors, and he finds the work very interesting, and is making good at his "Most Daring Novel."

Upon Sinclair's striking novel "The Wet Parade" will be reviewed at the evening service of the United Church on Sunday. The Author was awarded the Nobel Prize for this book, and it is generally acclaimed as his "Most Daring Novel."

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson returned on Tuesday from a visit to Cereal, Alberta. They found the roads so bad that they had to abandon their car at Killam.

Miss Opal Stonehockef who has been staying with her aunt Mrs. E. B. Hummel and taking Grade 12 at school here, left Friday morning for her home at Cold Lake on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. C. Williams of Kinsella, was at the local hospital on Monday receiving treatment for two broken ribs and other bruises as a result of a fall from the steps of her residence.

Jimmy Joyce has arrived from Calgary to assist in drilling operations for the Northwestern Utilities this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker returned on Friday from a three months visit with their son Cyril at Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. G. P. Naish, of Saskatoon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Brown, for the past week, returned home on Monday.

W. E. Henton returned Saturday evening from a two weeks stay at Banff Springs Hotel.

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**Bruce News.**

The Stampede Association's Easter Monday dance brought out a good crowd, and they all had a good time. What more can be said?

The dance was in charge of Frank Ratke, the Bruce Orchestra provided lively music and the very important matter of refreshment was in the hands of Mrs. Reay and Mrs. Fredricks.

Folks here are relieved to know that Mrs. Gus Teske, while still confined to Viking hospital, is showing considerable improvement; and Henry Ovens, who can hardly be expected to feel very spry yet, is expected home shortly.

The Bruce Community Club presented their play Captain Racket, a three act comedy, with all parts very creditably performed.

Unfortunately, owing to the bad condition of roads, a number of people arrived too late for the play, although their numbers swelled the attendance at the dance which followed. Some of the cars had to be towed in, and some didn't get here at all. Among visitors who gave their support to the Bruce young people were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Liden of Holden.

The Holders Drainage Ditch began running gaily on Saturday, flooding in a good many places south west of town. Roads in that neighborhood are therefore not in very good shape. More water is coming from the west than has been seen for some years. Ducks were seen in this vicinity for the first time on Sunday—they were in swimming. And the gophers have started losing their tails. These are all reliable signs of spring.

Yall Stanabaugh has returned home after spending the winter probably at the agricultural school at Vermilion.

Mrs. Adolf Lentz has been admitted to Viking Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Farlinger and Bobby have returned home from Edmonton.

Some belated threshing was done south of town last week.

A trio of Bruce citizens visited Edmonton by car over the week end. These worthy gentlemen were Frank Ratke, Dudley Haight, and Lorenzo Tomlinson. When asked to explain their actions there, here is the reply: (not how they evaded the reporter): "One on business, one to visit his uncle, and why the other went is nobody's business."

Miss Driscoll, Miss McDougall of Radio School and Mr. Allen of Rich School have returned from the teachers' convention.

Bob Ratke has completed the renovation of the United Church interior. The walls and ceiling of the building, which was formerly a school house, covered with plaster board finished in buff, trimmed with walnut, makes an attractive color scheme. Applied in a workmanlike manner, at a cost of about a hundred and fifty dollars, this is a vast improvement over the bare walls of the past.

Transparent blinds for the windows, refinish of the pews and trimmings for the pulpit, are among the plans for the immediate future.

"In the spring a young man's fancy . . . . Well, three young men, Arch, Jack and Marion, fancied to meet the train when our teachers came home from the convention Sunday evening. Thereby hangs a tale for which a sweet, young thing of our acquaintance, is responsible.

With the choice of two cars and a buggy, in which to cover the intervening miles, the school maid tried to please everybody. She tried both cars, rode a little way in one, and finally found the seating accommodation of the buggy more to her liking.

Everyone knows that the scenery absorbed from a buggy is most exhilarating, even when there is no moon. Merely another example of the trite adage, that the race is not always to the swift. "Ain't love grand!"

John Pisyk, alleged assailant of Mrs. Geo. Teske and Mrs. Minnie Minke, at Bruce, was sent up for trial in a higher court after a preliminary hearing before Mr. Millar, police magistrate, held at the town hall on Tuesday. Constable Miller, R.C.M.P., conducted the examination of the witnesses. The accused was brought down from Edmonton where he had been kept in the police cells the past week.

With her head and arms in bandages, Mrs. Gus Teske sat in court and told of the assault with a pitchfork by the accused, and the coming to her rescue of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Teske, who also received blows from the accused.

The accused admitted the attack quite freely, but disputed the number of blows struck. The hearing occupied several hours. The accused was found guilty on the charges of attempted murder, assault to do grievous bodily harm, and arson.

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## ECHOES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS

(Continued from Front Page.)

Government, with Liberals, Conservatives and Independents, solidly opposed.

Mr. Howson met with no success with his attempt to have the filing fee of \$3.00 graduated from 50 cents up to \$1.

The bill to validate the settlement of the liability of the province in respect of the wheat pool guarantees and to validate the securities issued by the province in connection therewith brought another breeze. It came after the premier had announced the position of affairs and the conservative leader had stated it was apparently the best settlement they could have hoped to obtain in view of all the circumstances.

This was carried by 35 to 22, the house dividing on non-party lines, but it is reported that the amendment was sprung on the house without consultation with the treasury benches.

Whether this is so or not, there are continued rumors that the back benches are getting a little out of hand.

During the week Hugh Allen, U.P.

A. Grand Prairie, succeeded in getting unanimous endorsement to his resolution urging investigation of the possibility of interesting the Dominion government in setting up a fund to lend money to settlers on the security of their land instead of issuing direct relief.

The house has also discussed the possibility of setting up a department of mines and of industries. The resolution was moved by F. C. Moyer, independent, Drumheller, and after receiving support from all sides of the house, the debate was adjourned by the premier in order that the possibility of including an industries department in one of the other administrative departments might be fully canvassed.

Taken by and large the house has covered a lot of ground in the last few days, although the government

has been continually on the defensive.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Howson have been in full fighting trim, while J. J. Montgomery, liberal, Wetaskiwin, has been conducting a sort of guerrilla warfare with quick fire, questions. Much of the biting criticism of Messrs. Webster and Howson has received endorsement from the conservative benches, and from here and there the Laborites, too, have taken a tilt with the members of the cabinet.

## VILLAGE OF IRMA

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Irma will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, First Hall, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1932 at 8 p.m. the following parcels of land:

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Her voice wavered uncertainly. The realization of his intent had come upon her so unexpectedly, rousing her from her placid unconsciousness, that she felt stunned—nervously unready to deal with the situation. She struggled a little, instinctively, but he only laughed down at her, a ring of masterful triumph in his voice, holding her effortlessly, with all the ease of his immense strength.

"It's no good, Jean. You've got to hear me out. I've waited long enough." He paused, then drew a deep breath. "I love you!" he said slowly. "My God, how I love you!"

There was an element of wonder in his tones, and she felt the strong hands gripping hers tremble a little. Then their clasp tightened and he drew her towards him.

"Say you love me," he demanded.

"It was, then, Jean found her voice. The imperious demand, infringing on that secret, inner claim of which she alone knew, stung her into quick denial.

"But I don't! I don't love you!" Then, as she saw the blank look in his eyes, she went on hastily: "Oh, Geoffrey, I am so sorry. I never guessed—I never thought of your caring."

"You never guessed! Good God!"—with a harsh laugh—"I should have thought I'd made it plain enough. Why, even that first day, on the river—I wanted you then. What do you suppose has brought me to Staple every day? Affection for Blaise Torrmarin?"—cynically.

"I thought—I thought—"She cast about in her mind for an answer, then presented him with the simple truth. "I'm afraid I never thought about it at all. I just took your coming over for granted. I knew you and Judith were old friends and neighbors, so it seemed quite natural for you to be here often—just as Claire Latimer is."

Burke searched her face for a moment. He was thinking of the other women he had known—women who would never have remained blind to his meaning: who had, indeed, shown their willingness to come halfway—more than half-way—to meet him.

"I really believe that's true," he said at last, grudgingly. "But if it is, you're the most unselfconscious woman I've ever come across."

"Of course it's true," she replied simply. "I'm—I'm sorry, Geoffrey. I like you far too much to have wished to hurt you."

"I don't want liking. I want your love. And I mean to have it. You may not have understood before, Jean, but you do now."

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almost to scorch her—the next, he had hidden his face against the warm white curve of her throat, where a little aghast pulse throbbed tempestuously. Then, as though the touch of her snapped the last link of his self-control, his mouth sought hers, and he was kissing her savagely, crushing her soft, winching lips beneath his own. Her slender body swayed helpless as a reed in his strong grip, while the tide of his passion, like some fierce, untameable flood, swept over her restlessly.

When at last he released her, she stood back from him, rocking a little. Instinctively he stretched out his hand to steady her.

"Don't—touch me!" she panted.

The words came driven between clenched teeth chokingly. Her face was milk-white and her eyes blazed at him out of his pallor. She felt as if her heart were beating in her throat, stifling her, and for a little space physical stress had her silent. But she fought it back, asserting her will against her weakness.

"How dare you?" There was bitter anger in her still tones. "How dare you touch me—like that?"

With a swift movement she passed her handkerchief across her lips and then let it fall on the ground as though it were something unclean. He winced at the gesture; for a moment the passion died out of his face and a rueful look, almost of schoolboy shame, took its place.

"Do you—feel like that about it?" he said, nodding towards the handkerchief.

"Just like that," she returned. "Do you think—if I had known—I would ever have risked being alone with you? But I thought we were friends—I never dreamed I couldn't trust you."

"I'll never be able to trust you again," she said.

Jean's slight frame taunted.

"You are mistaken," she said, in a chill, clear voice calculated to set immeasurable space between them. "I'm not a cave woman to be forced into marriage. Oh!"—the ludicrous side of this imperious kind of wooing struck her suddenly—"don't be so absurd Geoffrey! You can't seize me by the hair and carry me off to your own particular hole in the rocks, you know."

She began to laugh little. "Let's just go on being good friends—and forget that this has ever happened."

She held out her hand, but he took no hold of it. She was the only one of the little friendly gesture. There was a red gleam in his eyes, a smouldering glow that needed but a breath to fan it into flame.

"You speak as if it were something that was over and done with," he said in a low, tensed voice. "But it isn't; it never shall be. I love you and want you, and I shall go on loving you and wanting you as long as I live. Jean—sweetest!" his voice suddenly softened incredibly. "I'll try to be more gentle. But when a man loves as I do, he doesn't stop to choose his words." He stepped closer to her. "Oh! You little, little thing! Why, I could pick you up and carry you off to my cave with two fingers. Jean, when will you marry me?"

His big frame towered beside her. He paid no more attention to her dismissal of him than if she had not spoken, and she was conscious of an odd feeling of impotence.

"You don't seem to have understood me," she said forcing herself to speak composedly. "If I loved you, you'd have no need to 'carry me off' to your cave. I come—gladly. But I don't love you, Geoffrey. And I shall never marry a man I don't love."

"You'll marry me!" he returned stubbornly. "Do you think I'm going to give you up so easily? If you do, you're mistaken. I love you, and I'll teach you to love me when you're my wife."

The two pairs of eyes met, a challenging defiance flitting between them. Jean shrugged her shoulders.

"I think you must be mad," she said contemptuously, and turned to leave him.

In the same instant his hands gripped her shoulders and he swung her round facing him again.

"Mad!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Yes, I am mad—mad for you. You little cold thing! Do you know what loves is—man's love?"

She felt his arms close round her like a vice of steel, lifting her off her feet, so that she hung helpless in his embrace. For a moment his eyes burned down into hers—the hot flame of desire that blazed in them, seeming

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### Visits California

C.P.R. Liner "Empress of Britain" Is Greeted At Los Angeles.

The "Empress of Britain," the Canadian Pacific's \$16,000,000 liner and the largest vessel ever to steam into the Pacific ocean, entered Los Angeles harbor recently to the accompaniment of shrieking whistles.

The ten-deck vessel, engaged in the St. Lawrence-Chesterbourg route during summer months, took on an additional 60 passengers and will sail for Southampton, England, via the Panama Canal and New York. Half of the 400 passengers came ashore for a tour of Southern California cities.

Aboard the liner were many prominent persons including the Earl and Countess of Stratford, Count and Countess De Perigny, Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price of Washington, D.C., and former Lieut.-Gov. Hon. R. Randolph Bruce of British Columbia.

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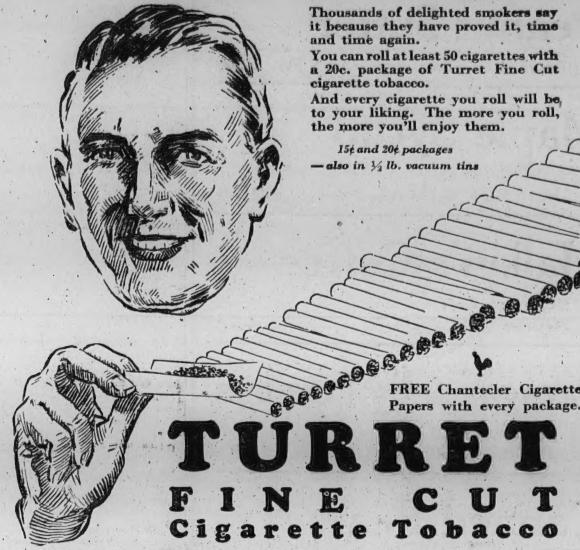


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### Law-Abiding Scotland

Country's One Convict Prison Has Only 130 Inmates

A great deal is heard about English prisons being shut for lack of customers, and nothing about Scotland, but—perhaps the apparent oversight is due to the fact that the term "England" is used in a blanket sense to mean Britain as a whole. At any rate there is something definite about Auld Scotia.

Scotland has only one convict prison where men are sent to serve long terms for serious offences. It is at Peterhead, on the north-east coast of Aberdeenshire, and was originally established so that a harbor might be built by convict labor.

The prison has accommodation for 300 convicts. The number of inmates has steadily decreased in recent years, and at the present time there are only 130 residents—less than half capacity. There is only one "lifer" in the community.

When it is remembered that the population of Scotland is four and a half million people, including some great industrial cities, this is a remarkable record.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

**The Terror Of Asthma** comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful thrashing, robbing its victim of breath. It goes beyond the power of man to aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a roar. Life becomes worth living, and the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

Experts on Babylonian art find that up to about 2400 B.C. the artists who represented human figures, placed the left hand in the palm of the right, but after that time the position was usually reversed.

Counsel (cross-examining pre-judiced witness): "I suggest that Mrs. Giggins is anathema to you."

Witness: "Then you suggest wrong. It's only my friends I call by their Christian names."

He was a Hatha-Yogi and believed that by virtue of exercises based on auto-suggestion and breath control he could swallow broken glass, deadly poison and nails without the slightest ill-effect. He had given demonstrations at Calcutta and Madras and appeared at Rangoon before a group of scientists and physicians.

He swallowed nearly a quart of the deadliest corrosive poisons and then ate a handful of broken glass. Two hours later he said he felt ill. In another hour he was dead.

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### Little Helps For This Week

Country's One Convict Prison Has Only 130 Inmates

"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?"—Mark vi. 3.

A lesson, Lord, those eighteen years

to me;

Not elsewhere I could so devoutly

learn.

The humble tasks are best, how-

ever I learn.

For higher spheres where I may work

more free.

Blest is those patient, toiling years

to them,

Their secret kept within Thy lone-

ly heart,

While Thou wast trained by daily

toil of art

To build new worlds for human des-

tiny.

The future was the Now. Twas from

its height

Thine eye read meanings in the

pastoral day;

Of Crosses Of Death cast shadows on

Thy way.

What sun was that so darkened in

his light?

O Nazarene, out of these toils there

came.

That which we prize most dear,—a

Brother's Name!

—A. Lipscomb.

Christ did not want higher occasions than the Father gave him. The grand maxim of His mission was that the humblest spheres give the greatest weight and dignity to principles. He was the good carpenter—saving the world. Rightly viewed, there are no small occasions in this world, as in our haste we too often think. Great principles, principles sacred even to God, are at stake in every moment of life. God prescribes our duty; and it were wrong not to believe that in wet undertake God's real work. He will furnish us to it, and give us pleasure in it.—Horace Bushnell.

### System Failed To Work

Meat Of Glass and Poisons Fatal To Indian Mystic

Narasingha Swami, an Indian mystic who thought he could swallow poison and other noxious substances with impunity, died a martyr to his own faith.

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### Control Of Nerves

Living Nerves Can Be Switched Like Telegraph Nerves

Zoological proof that living nerves can be switched like telegraph wires was presented to the American Association of Anatomists meeting in New York.

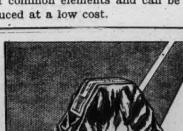
If the nerve naturally controlling a muscle is destroyed, another nerve can be substituted by operation, and will operate the muscle very well.

These switches have been made and their success verified as at Yale University in the Osborn Zoological Laboratory. Donald H. Barron, who conducted the experiments, reported them to the anatomists.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

A tool resembling an elongated brace and bit has been invented to bore holes in ground for setting out plants without requiring a man to bend his back.

A new steel alloy has been developed in the Soviet Union of Russia which is called stalinite. It is made of common elements and can be produced at a low cost.



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FOOD SOURS

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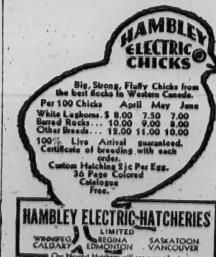
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IRMA, Alberta

**ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST**

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—some of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

**Main Street**

Mrs. F. T. Thurston paid a visit to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Norman Cook of the Imperial Lumber Co., was in Irma, Tuesday.

Ed. Lechelt was a business visitor in Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Russ Williamson attended the Live Stock Show at Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. McLean has moved his family to the Jim Paul farm east of Irma.

Mrs. R. W. Maguire is having a veranda built on the rear of her residence on Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis of Viking were in Irma last Friday evening to attend the Masonic At Home.

Mr. Jack Wilson of Edmonton returned the first of the month to resume his duties in the apiaries around Irma.

Mrs. Ross McFarland is staying with her mother Mrs. C. A. Riley, south of Irma, who has been ill for some time.

Rube Patterson met with a painful accident Tuesday when sawing wood. One of his fingers was badly lacerated. Dr. Greenberg dressed it.

Mrs. George Higginson returned Saturday night from Edmonton where she has been taking treatment in one of the hospitals.

The roads in all parts of the Irma district are very wet in spots and will be another week or ten days before motorizing will be safe.

Mr. M. Ross and family left Irma last Friday night to make his home at Belleville, Ontario, where his brother Harry, recently passed away. Ross intends looking after the farm formerly worked by his brother.

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C. N. R. TIME TABLE  
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No. 2 leaves Edmonton 5:15 P.M. and arrives at Irma at 8:36 P.M.

Take advantage of the Low Week End rates, Saturday morning till Monday evening, \$4.75 return to Edmonton.

— J. R. Whyte, Agent.

PACKAGE BEES

Bees will commence arriving about the 20th of April. It is important that all farmers wishing packages of bees this spring place their order immediately. Remember the earlier you get your bees started the better chance you will have of getting a good crop of honey.

**WANT ADS**

Beginning April 2nd will show black Percheron Stallion in Irma, name "Maple Leaf"—Cliff Saville, owner.

TO TRADE — Sheep to trade for machinery or stock. — W. S. Janieson, Jarrow, Alta.

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ENTOMOLOGIST WARNS

OF CUTWORM MENACE

Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, calls attention to the probability of severe damage by the pale western cutworm in 1932 in areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta which were infested last year. He states that any fields which were undisturbed so that the soil surface was caked or crusted from August 1st to September 15th in 1931 should be reasonably free from cut worms this year. Reseeded fields which were cut after September 15th, 1931, should be considered as safe as if they were undisturbed during August, 1931. Mr. Gibson suggested that where there is a doubt as to a field being free of cutworms a test should be made by seeding an indicator strip of wheat diagonally across the field. This indicator strip should be seeded as early as it is possible to get a drill on the land and long before regular seeding starts. This strip will give a fair example of the condition of the field as weather conditions which will bring this grain to a height of about five inches will also hatch many of the eggs. If an examination from ten to fifteen plants per square yard show injury the field should not be seeded. Under normal conditions the strip will show by the end of the first week of May or earlier whether or not cut worms are present. No fields should be seeded to any crop, especially flax, where cutworm damage is evident so long as there are cutworms present and active.

**The Wastebasket**

It takes a woman to keep a secret she doesn't know, remarks a cynical observer.

"My new girl has remarkable talents," said one local fellow to another. "Yeah? My girl isn't very good looking, either," the other replied.

"Why does rain come down in sheets?" asked a teacher at the schoolhouse of a pupil. "So that it can fill up the bed of the river," he replied.

There's always room at the top, says a local philosopher, because somebody is always tumbling down from it.

Heard at the dance: He: "I am burning with love for you." She: "Oh don't make a fuel of yourself."

Heard at the poker party: "I hear that you and your wife had some words when you showed up so late the other night." "Yeah, but I never got around to using mine."

"Was the Bruce fellow slow in proposing to you?" asked one girl of another in the postoffice lobby yesterday. "Slow? Say he had the ring already paid for," was the reply.

"Why are you such a pessimist?" asked one citizen of another here the other day. "I think it is because I endorsed a note for an optimist who didn't pay it," was the reply.

"What will your father say when I tell him we're engaged?" asked a Bruce fellow of his Viking girl. "He'll be delighted, dear," she replied, "He always is."

"I owe all I have to one woman," remarked a young fellow on the street here yesterday. "Your mother?" he was asked. "No, my landlady," he replied.

"I kissed that lady clerk good night when I escorted her home from the store last night," said a local fellow to his chum on the street here. "What did she say?" the other asked. "She said 'Will that be all,'" he replied.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," quoted one business man to another at a gathering in Camrose. "Maybe," the other replied, "but I have a pretty typewriter that is more killing."

"I was greatly surprised to hear of their marriage," said a lady to one of our citizens at a social here, concerning a newly wedded couple. "I didn't know that they knew each other." "They didn't," he replied, "that's why they got married."

Heard at the social: "How did they ever happen to get married?" "Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to get good friends, you know, and later on changed their minds."

"I had a strange dream about my wife last night," said a local citizen at a card party here the other evening. "How so?" he was asked. "I dreamed I was doing all the talking," he replied.

"Do you know that your wife is telling around that you can't keep her in clothes?" remarked a Kilam man to a friend there last week. "That's nothing," was the reply. "I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."

"Isn't Miss... 's complexion lovely," said one young fellow here to another at the dance. "It reminds me of a beautifully tinted china cup." "Yes," the other broke in, "it is certainly a beautifully painted mug."

"How long is it since I've been to church?" asked a local man of his wife last week. "Do you mean to say you've forgotten our wedding day?" she asked in return.

"I suppose you wouldn't want to go to the hand concert in that old winter hat of yours?" remarked a local man last week to his wife. "Why of course not, dear," she replied. "I couldn't possibly think of showing myself anywhere in that old thing." "That's just what I thought," he replied, "so I—" "Yes, dear, what?" she asked anxiously. "So I bought her one ticket for the concert."

When a Jarrow fellow was calling on a Kinsella girl last week she entertained him by playing selections on the piano. Finally she played Mendelson's "Wedding March." "Gee, that sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?" "That," gravely replied the girl, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'

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